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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, YO

SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV WAIVER REQUEST-PREFERENCES FOR  
LEAST DEVELOPED LDC'S

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED ADVANCE COPY (IN FRENCH) OF  
LETTER FROM YUGOSLAV MISSION TO GATT SEC REQUESTING  
10-YEAR WAIVER OF GATT ARTICLE I TO ENABLE GOY TO EXTEND  
NON-RECIPROCAL NON-DISCRIMINATORY (SIC) TARIFF PREFERENCES  
ON SELECTED PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM 25 LEAST DEVELOPED  
COUNTRIES (AS IDENTIFIED BY UNCTAD) PLUS BANGLADESH.  
COPY OF LETTER POUCHED STATE EB/GCP-WILLIAMS AND EMB BELGRADE  
FEB. 19. GATT DOCUMENT WILL BE CIRCULATED WITHIN  
NEXT FEW DAYS AND WILL BE ON AGENDA GATT COUNCIL (PROBABLY  
LATE MARCH) FOR DECISION ON HOW TO HANDLE, PRESUMABLY BY  
GATT WORKING PARTY.

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2. LIST OF 25 COUNTRIES CAN BE FOUND INTER ALIA IN

UNCTAD DOC TD/B/429/ADD 1, PAGE 45.

3. ANNEX TO LETTER LISTS 46 ITEMS OR PARTS OF ITEMS ON WHICH GOY "HAS DECIDED" TO APPLY SUCH TARIFF PREFERENCES. PREFERENTIAL RATE IN ALL CASES IS DUTY FREE WITH EXISTING RATES FOR MOST PART 3 OR 5 PERCENT BUT WITH A FEW ITEMS AS HIGH AS 25 AND 35 PERCENT. LIST INCLUDES ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPEFRUIT AMONG ITEMS WHERE US TRADE INTERESTS MAY BE INVOLVED DEPENDING OF COURSE ON SUPPLY/QUALITY CAPABILITIES OF 25 LEAST DEVELOPED.

4. THIS MATTER FIRST BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION BY BRAZILIAN MISSION WHO EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT DISCRIMINATION AS AMONG LDC'S AND HOPED US WOULD TAKE NEGATIVE POSITION ON WAIVER REQUEST. WE ASKED YUGO ECONOMIC COMMISSIONER FOR ANY ADDITIONAL RATIONALE HE MIGHT WANT US TO CONVEY TO WASHINGTON CONCERNING THIS INITIATIVE. HE SAID UNCTAD RESOLUTION 62(III) CALLS ON ALL COUNTRIES TO IMPLEMENT SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOR OF LEAST DEVELOPED AND "YUGOSLAVIA HAS DONE IT INSTEAD OF JUST TALKING ABOUT IT." THIS RAISED QUESTION WHETHER PREFERENCES ARE IN FORCE OR IS IT A PROPOSAL TO DO SO IF WAIVER APPROVED. COMMISSIONER ADMITTED HE DID NOT KNOW. COMMENT: WHILE THIS LATTER POINT WILL EVENTUALLY BE CLARIFIED HERE, EMB BELGRADE MIGHT BE ABLE GET ANSWER MORE QUICKLY. DALE

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